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The munition makers are using tons and tons of old waste daily in the manufacture of material to defeat the Huns. Do your share by selling to the junk man all you have.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-44 Dr. W. F. Lane was in Merrill on business Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Glass is a guest of relatives in Mason this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berry visited with friends in McBain Sunday.

The Misses Eda and Emily Fryckholm visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.

Ed. Wolfe left Monday for Swift Current, Saskatchewan, on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chick and family and A. A. Chick were Sunday visitors at Crystal lake.

Sergeant Carl Harry of Camp Custer spent Sunday with relatives in Alma and Vestaburg.

Private Roy Richards of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, visited with his parents here Saturday.

See the Hobart M. Cable piano at G. V. Wright's furniture store. Liberty bonds accepted.—adv.

Mrs. E. T. Lamb is visiting at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ball at Grass Lake this week.

Rev. Duffey left Monday for Albion where he is attending a convention of the Epworth League this week.

I. S. Seavers of Pompano, former judge of probate of Gratiot county, was in Alma on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Failing of Fremont spent the week end in this city visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewing are spending a two weeks' vacation visiting with the latter's parents at the Soo.

Allen B. Mosely of Swift & Co. has been transferred to Cadillac and left Tuesday with his family for that city.

Private George Sarti of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., spent the week end in this city, a guest at the home of relatives.

The Misses Betty Lovette and Lola Adkins spent the week end with friends in Grand Rapids and Battle Creek.

Miss Edna Macomber of the Gratiot County Gas company spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Saginaw.

Lieutenant Mark L. Spinney of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, spent Sunday in Alma at the home of his parents.

Private J. Arthur McIntyre of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, visited at the home of his parents the fore part of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Blakely and mother left Monday for LeRoy, Minnesota, where they will visit with relatives for a short time.

W. R. Folkert of Wheeler, candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer, was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Woodard left the fore part of the week for Steinburg, Pa., where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Parr.

Lawrence Montigel, a member of an ambulance corps stationed at Chillicothe, Ohio, spent the week end in this city with relatives.

Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney spent last week in Battle Creek, visiting her son, Pvt. Russell Gaffney, who expects to go "over there" within a very short time.

C. H. Goggin, attorney at law, is in St. Johns this week, as one of the attorneys for John P. Brennan, who is being tried there on a charge of murder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ward, who moved into their new home on Michigan avenue this spring, are again moving into their residence on West Superior street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis of Gratiot avenue returned home the latter part of last week from a several days' motor trip to various lakes in the northern part of the state.

T. A. Burt and family of Urbana, Ill., are spending the summer at Crystal, and as a result he will probably spend a considerable part of his time for the next two months in this city.

Floyd Fuller of Ionia has accepted a position as assistant auditor with the Central Michigan Light & Power company. He formerly had charge of the order department for the Republic.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Christ will give a patriotic entertainment at the church Friday evening, June 28th. A silver offering will be taken. Ice cream will be served on the lawn.—adv.

It is said that Alger H. Wood, who was drafted about a month ago, has been put into the 85th division, in which were numerous vacancies, and it is expected that he will leave with that division very shortly for the Italian front.

Mrs. A. Kroeze of Grand Rapids and Mrs. J. C. Sellers of Saginaw were week end guests of C. M. Davis. Miss Cora Dunlap has gone to Kalamazoo where she will complete her course in the western Normal summer school this year.

### EAST ALMA

It was quite a sight on Tuesday to see Charles Nogle's home from Wheeler moving through East Alma down to its new site on Valley ave. Charles found it would be cheaper to move the house than to build here as material is so expensive these days. The steam engine in front moved the structure at the rate of five miles a day. Wheeler is twelve miles away. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bielby of Plum ave. on Thursday, June 20, a son named Korman Arthur. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Highland ave. have a new baby born on Sunday, June 16.

Miss Lettie Harding of Pennsylvania ave. has been on the sick list for several weeks. She is now convalescent.

A picnic social in the grove south of plant three is to be given by the Farmers' club Monday, July 1st. All the community is invited, especially

the men folks. Rev. Grierson has been asked to give a talk on the history of Michigan. Refreshments will be served. Remember Monday evening at about 7:30. A big wood fire will be built to toast weenies.

The Floyd White family has moved into the new house on North Grove ave. Mrs. White has two brothers in the army, one in France and one in Texas.

The Charles W. Holmes family has moved into the white house on Grove ave. quite near to the church. We welcome them amongst us.

### Eastminster Chapel

Pastor—R. Grierson, 205 Grove. 10:00 a. m.—Public worship. Theme—"Waiting Courageously." 2:45 p. m.—Sabbath school. 6:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor. 7:30 p. m.—Public worship. Theme: "A Curse on Slackers."

### X-Ray Equipment

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### Announcement

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Buy all the dinnerware you will need and do not wait

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Bowls, 1 1/2 Pints Our price, each .....	35c	Small Pitchers Our price, each .....	45c
Bone Dishes Our price, doz. ....	\$2.00	Round Vegetable Dishes Our price, each .....	45c
Covered Butter Dishes Our price, each .....	\$1.25	Large Round Vegetable Dishes Our price, each .....	65c
7-inch Casserole Our price, each .....	\$1.60	Oatmeal Dishes Our price, doz. ....	\$2.50
8-inch Casserole Our price, each .....	\$1.15	Picklé Dishes Our price, each .....	45c
Covered Vegetable Dish Our price, each .....	\$1.50	Bread and Butter Plates Our price, doz. ....	\$1.65
Cream Pitcher Our price, each .....	40c	Pie Plates Our price, doz. ....	\$1.80
8-inch Platters Our price, each .....	45c	Tea Plates Our price, doz. ....	\$2.20
10-inch Platters Our price, each .....	65c	Dinner Plates Our price, doz. ....	\$2.75
12-inch Platters Our price, each .....	\$1.00	Soup Plates Our price, doz. ....	\$2.75
Sauce Boats Our price, each .....	75c	Cups and Saucers Our price, doz. ....	\$3.60
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## What Will Be Your Answer?

Many American ships with many American lives are at the bottom of the Atlantic, victims of the German lust for blood.

Our boys are going "over there," through a sea of hostile submarines, to fight that you and I at home may be safe.

But we can do something. Germany said to us, "You cannot cross the ocean with your men! You cannot fight us, because you cannot reach us!" What shall our answer be on June 28?

## June 28th National War Savings Day

Let every man, woman and child join in an answer that can be heard from one end of Germany to the other—an answer so clear, so strong and so true that it may have a far greater effect than any of us can imagine, on Germany's future policy.

Let this be our answer—let every man, woman and child in this great land of ours pledge himself to buy as many War Savings Stamps as he or she can possibly afford. Let's show German autocracy that instead of

undermining our morale, sinking our ships and killing our men only stirs us to action.

If every American buys one War Savings Stamp on June 28th it will add 425 million dollars to our war fund.

But that is not enough. We must pledge five times that. Our quota for the nation is two billion dollars, to be raised through the sale of War Savings Stamps this year.

Let's strike another telling blow to the Kaiser on June 28th by taking up every dollar of that two billions.



## National War Savings Committee

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